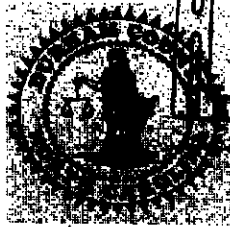


**DURHAM COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**



AUG 01 2005

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
FOR MAYOR AND CITY
COUNCIL
2005**

TO THE DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as MAYOR (Name of Office)

Ward _____, for the City of Durham in the regular Municipal Election to be held on the 8th of November, 2005.

1003 HUNTSMAN DRIVE
Residence Address

DURHAM NC 27713-2384
City, State, Zip

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

WILLIAM V. "BILL" BELL
Name as it will appear on Ballot

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate

919 544 5597 919 544 4597 ext 26
Home Telephone Work Telephone

Bill.Bell@durhamnc.gov

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Email Address

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that William V. "Bill" BELL, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

This 1 day of Aug, 2005.

[Signature]
Signature of Certifying Officer

NOTARY / Director
Title of Certifying Officer

My commission expires: 31 May 2006

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES:

All Notices of Candidacy, together with the proper filing fee, must be in the possession of the County Board of Elections by NOON on FRIDAY, August 5, 2005, to be accepted. This does not mean in the mail at that time, and all Notices arriving after that time cannot be accepted. Business, corporate checks or cash are not acceptable.

FILING FEES

Mayor City of Durham\$156.70

City Council Ward I,II,III\$122.40

For Office Use Only

1177 \$156.70
Check Number and Amount

338
Receipt Number

[Signature]
Received by

Aug 1, 2005
Date Received



**COUNTY OF DURHAM
BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

(G.S. 163-294.2(a))

I, WILLIAM VAUGHN BELL, having been duly sworn,
(Legal name)

hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname,

BILL BELL, for at least five years and request that my name be

placed on the ballot as follows: WILLIAM V. "BILL" BELL

In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed on the ballot as follows:

WILLIAM VAUGHN BELL BILL BELL
(Legal name and nickname)

[Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 1 day of Aug, 2005.

Michael Ashe
Notary Public

My commission expires: May 31, 2006.